

Arizona Miner.

PRESCOTT, MAY 18, 1867.

THE INDIANS lately took 30 mules from a train at Kingston Springs, on the Salt Lake road. The military are in pursuit.

MISS BLAKE has charge of a school at Postle's ranch.

BARNUM & ST. JAMES' train brought in Worm's goods.

THE SUPERVISORS have named the election precincts, and Judges and Inspectors. See the list in another column.

RES. BLOCK has returned from California.

MAJOR COFFIN and Dr. Willing have reached Francisco, on their way to Prescott. Ex Gov. Johnson is to sail from New York about this date.

AFTER INDIANS.—Capt. Williams, with a large force of the troops from Whipple, is on a scout in Santa Maria and Williams Fork country, and is apt to catch some of the Indians that have been troubling the miners on the Fork.

We hear that preparations are making for an extensive scout from Camp Lincoln, in conjunction with one from Camp McDowell, for the purpose of destroying the crops of the Apaches.

WALTER MINTURN, Esq., a San Francisco partner of the well known Colorado firm of Geo. A. Mendenhall & Co. died on the 25th of March. The remains of the deceased were put at half past midnight in the harbor were put at half past midnight in the harbor were put at half past midnight in the harbor.

MINUTU was interested in that company, and had high in commercial circles. Capt. Wilcox, San Diego, another member of the firm named, was recently stricken down by apoplexy, or something akin to it, has recovered.

JOHN S. CARTER is the name of the U. S. Judge assigned to this. We do not hear where he is. Allen is at home in Connecticut. He is said to be in poor health and about to go to Egypt.

WALNUT GROVE.—An account of the ranching Walnut Grove is crowded over to our next page.

WIND STORM.—On Thursday and Friday we were visited by an unusually severe wind storm, and the weather was cold for the season. The wind "blew" from the north, and in the late forenoon, a heavy rain fell, and other buildings were damaged. It is reported on Friday to the thickness of a dollar, it is correctly remembered the thickness of that coin.

DISTRICT COURT.—The spring term of the District Court for the third Judicial District, was held in Prescott this week, Judge Turner presiding. The following cases were tried, viz: Allen vs. Bennett. Verdict for defendant. Allen vs. Bennett. Judgment for plaintiff.

Force vs. Woolsey.—Foreclosure of mechanic's lien. Judgment for plaintiff.

Force vs. Woolsey.—Foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff.

Smith & Christie vs. Frank Moore: Appeal from the county court. Judgment for Moore.

Adwin vs. Yates.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Territory of Arizona vs. John Willis: Assault with intent to kill. Released, nolle prosequi. The court adjourned on Friday, to the 25th inst.

O. NOYES, of the saw mill, returned on the 14th. J. A. Meier, of La Paz accompanied him. John V. Ryan and others of La Paz, have also been in town during the week.

MR. and Mrs. HITCHCOCK left for Wickenburg on Thursday. During their visit of a few days they have seen much of the Prescott country, and made many friends, who wish them safe and pleasant return to their city home.

MR. ROGERS, Mr. Gray, Col. Woolsey and others, accompanied them to Wickenburg.

How about the fire company? They are a good one in San Bernardino.

THE MAILS were stolen from Farrington's on a few days since. The saw mill herd was speared by Indians, but we believe no animals were lost.

THE REMAINS of W. P. JONES, who was killed by a bear near Big Bend, June 2, 1864, have been taken up, and will be interred in the new Masonic burying place, near Prescott, to-morrow.

THE STORES.—Prescott has never before been so large supplied with goods. The stores are all full of the assortment seems to be excellent. Among those who have lately had large additions to their stock, and who offer unusual inducements to buyers are Wormser & Co., Henderson & Co., and others.

THE CHURCHMAN addressed the Republicans on the 6th and the Democrats on the 14th inst. J. A. Rush, and E. J. Cook and others will speak for the Democrats to-night.

THE ELECTION.—The tickets of both parties in this county, and the proceedings of the convention, appear in to-day's MINER. It has not been our custom heretofore to name a preference for candidates, and we see no cause to do so in this instance. Both tickets embrace many responsible and well known men, and will, we doubt not, be heartily supported. We are unable to see the importance of drawing party lines in these elections, and think if the candidates are good men, obedient to the laws of the General and Territorial governments, interested in the country, and qualified for the different offices, it is a matter of trifling importance who they wished for in 1864, who they intend to favor in 1867, or what peculiar plan of reconstruction they wish.

GOOD THING.—The Hartford Convention is reported that a demand will soon be made on President Juarez for territory on both sides of the Colorado River, to give a portion of the Gulf of California. The nation of the peninsula will be asked as soon as the Mexicans leave.

THE SALT LAKE "VEDETTE".—Overtures recently made to buy out this paper; when it came to the point the parties did not muster the coin.

MORED TRANSFER.—The San Bernardino Union gives the rumor that the extensive business houses of Tomlinson and Barnum in Wilmington, Los Angeles County, are to be consolidated.

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, San Francisco, has been injured to the extent of \$75,000 by fire.

THE ALBUQUERQUE PRESS suggests a rail-convention at Albuquerque, to take into consideration the railroad interests of New Mexico.

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION,

BY RICHARD C. MCCORMICK, GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE UNDER THE CENSUS OF 1867.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—WHEREAS, under chapter XIX of the Code of said Territory and the amendments thereto, it is provided that in the month of March, in each year, the Assessor of each County in the Territory shall take a census or enumeration of the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is further provided that upon such census or enumeration being returned to the Governor, he shall, on or before the first day in May, determine and apportion the number of members of each branch of the Legislature to which each county is entitled, under such census or enumeration; and thereafter, and until another apportionment shall be made, each county shall elect the number of members so appointed to such county; and

WHEREAS, it is further provided that upon such determination and apportionment being made by the Governor, he shall issue his proclamation, announcing such apportionment, and the basis of population upon which the same is made.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the duty so enjoined upon me, I, Richard C. McCormick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby announce that, having received certified copies of the census returns for the present year (excepting for the county of Pahr-Ute, in the absence of which I have made use of those for 1866), and duly examined the same, I have made the following apportionment of members of the Legislature, to which each county is entitled, until another apportionment shall be made, each county will elect the number of members so appointed to such county, viz:

The county of Pima, four members of the Council, and seven members of the House.

The county of Yuma, one member of the Council, and three members of the House.

The counties of Mohave and Pahr-Ute together, one member of the Council, and two members of the House.

The county of Yavapai, three members of the Council, and six members of the House.

Said apportionment being upon the basis of a population of eight hundred persons to one member of the Council, and of four hundred persons to one member of the House.

It being understood, however, that while, in accordance with law, this apportionment is made to include members of both branches of the Legislature, there will be no election of members of the Council the present year, except to fill vacancies by resignation or death—the members of the Council being chosen for two years.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Prescott, this first day of May A. D. 1867, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-first.

RICHARD C. MCCORMICK, By the Governor: J. P. T. CARTER, Secretary of the Territory.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—WHEREAS, under chapter XXIV of the Code of said Territory and the amendments thereto, it is provided that there shall be held throughout the Territory, on the first Wednesday in June of each year, an election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and such officers as may be required by law to be chosen at such election, to be called the General Election; and

WHEREAS, it is further provided, that it shall be the duty of the Governor, at least thirty days before any general election, to issue his proclamation, designating the offices to be filled at such election.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, I, Richard C. McCormick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby designate the following offices to be filled at the General Election, to be held throughout the Territory, on Wednesday the fifth day of June, A. D. 1867, viz:

Eighteen members of the Territorial House of Representatives, apportioned as follows:—

The county of Pima, seven members of the House. The county of Yuma, three members of the House. The county of Mohave, one member of the House. The county of Pahr-Ute, one member of the House. The county of Yavapai, six members of the House.

Also, in each county, members of the Council, to fill vacancies caused by resignation or death.

Also, in each county, a District Attorney, County Recorder, County Treasurer, Sheriff, one Supervisor, and two Coronors.

And in each election precinct, in each of said counties, one, and not more than two, Constables, and two Justices of the Peace; and in each precinct containing a population of more than eight hundred persons, to be ascertained by the Probate Court, one additional Justice of the Peace.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Territory, at Prescott, this fourth day of May A. D. 1867, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-first.

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LEVI BASHFORD. Prescott, May 18, 1867.

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NOTICE. In accordance with the provisions of the U. S. Internal Revenue Laws, Act of July 13th, 1866, paragraph 37—notice is hereby given that appraisement concerning any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments, or computations, made in the annual list of taxes for 1867, in the district of Arizona, as assessed by the assessor and assistant assessors of said district, will be received and determined at the office of the assessor, in the town of Prescott, county of Yavapai, and Territory of Arizona, from the fifth day of June next, each day during business hours, until the twentieth day of the same month. And all appeals to the assessor as aforesaid shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter, or thing, respecting which a decision is requested; and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of error complained of.

HENRY A. BIGELOW, Assessor U. S. Internal Revenue, Dis. Arizona. Prescott, May 11, 1867. 10

YAVAPAI COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET—1867.

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. JOHN A. RUSH, EDWARD J. COOK, JAMES S. GILES, JOHN W. MATTHEWS, ALLEN CULLUMBER, JOHN J. DARE.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER. JOHN P. BOULKE.

FOR SHERIFF. ANDREW J. MOOKE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. WILLIAM CORY.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. ROBERT F. PIATT.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISORS. CHRISTOPHER C. HIGBY, WILLIAM J. CUMMINS.

Election June 5.

YAVAPAI COUNTY UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. JOHN HOWARD, E. WINSLOW COFFIN, JR., WILSON C. COLLIER, J. O. BRADEN, EDWARD F. BOWERS, THOMAS S. RUFF.

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FOR SHERIFF. JOHN H. BALDWIN.

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FOR CORONER. CALVIN WHITE.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

THE Democrats of Yavapai County met at Council Hall, Prescott, May 4, 1867, for the purpose of nominating their ticket. J. P. Bourke, Secy. pro tem. The President appointed the following Committee: One on credentials, one on organization and order of business.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. at which hour they re-assembled, and chairman of committee on credentials reported 29 members duly elected.